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MEDBLEIGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

I. General Statistics

Area (acres) 4288
Population, 1942 - Estimated, 2841
Number of Inhabited Houses - Estimated, 930
Rateable Value - £11090
Produce of a Penny Rate - No.1 District £38
No.2 District £7
Total £45

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II. Extracts from Vital Statistics

Births The number of births registered during the year was 22 (Males 16, Females 6). The birth-rate calculated to a population of 2841 is 7.7 per thousand. The rate for England and Wales for comparison is not yet known. This very abnormal and low birth-rate can only be accounted for by the fact that a number of births to Medleigh parents have taken place outside the town during the year.

Deaths The number of deaths registered in and transferred to this district was 43 (Males 24, Females 19). The death-rate calculated to a population of 2841 is 15.1. The rate for England and Wales for comparison is not yet known. Thirty per cent were over 80 years of age.

Infant Mortality Two children under the age of one year died giving a death-rate of 90.9 per thousand births. The rate for England and Wales for comparison is not yet known. Again this high infant mortality is accounted for by the low number of births registered.

III. Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

One new water service was laid to a house, making the total number of houses now connected to the water mains 581.. Five further connections to the sewers were made, making the total number of houses now connected 501.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area	Visits of Inspection	276
	Informal Notices served	21
	Informal Notices complied with	19
	Statutory Notices served	1
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Scabies - Twenty four cases treated

Salvage - 18½ tons of waste paper etc. were collected and disposed of during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1943.

IV. Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and other Diseases

The deaths caused by the following diseases during 1943 were:-

Cancer	4
Respiratory	3
Other Causes	36

V. Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis)

Diseases	Total cases notified	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Measles	9	-	-
Whooping Cough	19	-	-
Scarlet Fever	4	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-

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